

SMITH'S AVERAGE HIGHEST, PICKERING BEST AT THE BAT

COLUMBIA STOCK TAKES BIG RISE

Defeat of Harvard Crew Encourages Oarsmen at Morningside Heights.

By MANHATTAN.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Morningside Heights was not near big enough to hold the Columbia enthusiasm which bubbled up and flowed over all the northern half of Manhattan when the northern crew had at last rowed its way to victory, and over so redoubtable an opponent as Harvard, too.

And the young men of Old Kings College have since then been inclined to put on dog. They are talking now of what they purpose to do at Poughkeepsie, while the more enthusiastic are somewhat hazy planning a trip abroad after they have won the American college championship and repeating the marvelous victories of Jasper Goodwin's crew away back in history.

As a matter of fact, Columbia deserves great credit, and Coach Rice has a right to be proud of his work. The New York collegians have been in the low grounds of defeat, so far as rowing is concerned, for so many years, and few, even of their most ardent admirers, had any idea that they had much chance with the Harvard crew. It was a clean-cut victory. The time was within a second of the record for the distance and the work of Rice's men was fine. If they can keep up the same lick over the full course at Poughkeepsie they are likely to cut ice in the big regatta.

Changes in Harvard Crew.

Already changes in the Harvard boat have been made, and others will follow. Tappan, who rowed stroke in the Columbia race, was taken out of the boat, and Farley assumed his place, with the possibility of retaining the position if he shows a cool head and good judgment. Amberg, No. 7, was taken out of the shell for good, as the medical adviser of the crew men found that he could not safely stand the strain of a four-mile race, and his place was taken by Richardson, who moved up from No. 5 oar. Severance, who has been absent a week because of overtraining, stepped into No. 5, and Lunt went to No. 2.

Arrangements have been completed for the first Yale-Harvard association football game ever played. The contest will take place in the Harvard Stadium on Saturday, May 25. A Yale-Harvard freshman dual track athletic meet has been arranged for the same place that day.

The College Stars.

Out of the army of college athletes who are competing for honors this year, three men have already developed into "season stars" among the so-called minor college teams and give promise of breaking up some of the pet calculations of the big universities. The three are: William H. Rose, of Yale, who has won the Interstate games at the Harvard-Harvard games; and Captain Mayhew, of Brown. The winning of one or more dual meets this season for their respective colleges has been largely due to the work of these men.

Girl Athletes Perform.

Vassar has gone into the record-breaking business in athletics. In recent games in Poughkeepsie, Mildred Villard, '07, of Cleveland, and Inez Millholland, '09, of London, established new athletic records. Miss Villard made a fence vault of 4 feet 10 1/2 inches. The previous record was 4 feet 10 1/4 inches, made by D. E. Merrill, '02, in 1902.

Miss Millholland put the 5-pound shot 31 feet 8 1/2 inches, breaking the record of 29 feet 1 1/2 inches, made by E. H. White in 1902.

Miss Millholland is an English girl, and is an enthusiastic suffragette. She is the strongest girl who has ever attended Vassar, and when she undertakes to go before parliament the London bobbies will have their hands full.

A Jap Sprinter.

The games at the Jamestown Exhibition will have a decided international aspect. Minoru Fujii, the Jap student from Tokio University, will be in the "hundred" and the pole vault. Oriental dispatches state that the Jap can get very close to nine seconds for the sprint. He will have to beat Dan Kelly, the Western flyer. Fujii is the only Jap who has ever accomplished speed in the sprints. American trainers have found that Jap students usually have a sort of sideway stride that seriously handicaps them.

College Baseball Schedule.

The college baseball schedule for the week follows:
May 22.—Pennsylvania-Lafayette, at Franklin Field; Princeton-Syracuse, at Princeton; N. J. Yale-Williams, at New Haven, Conn.; West Point-Cornell, at West Point, N. Y.; Cornell-Fordham, at Ithaca, N. Y.; Harvard-Andover, at Andover, Mass.
May 25.—Pennsylvania-Yale, at New Haven, Conn.; Princeton-Harvard, at Princeton; N. J. West Point-Fordham, at West Point, N. Y.; Cornell-Amherst, at Ithaca, N. Y.

Martin Sheridan, the hero of Athens, who has been training at the Pastime A. C. grounds for six weeks in preparation for the A. A. U. all-round championship, will have his first try-out at the games of the New York Postoffice Clerks' Association, at Celtic Park, on Sunday, June 2. On this occasion Sheridan will compete in an all-round weight contest against John Flanagan and Dennis Hogan.

PICKERING BEST BATTER IN AMERICAN LEAGUE

St. Louis Outfielder Has Mark of .345—Nill, Warner, Hickman, and Graham Are in the .300 Class.

The Averages.

Frank Smith leads the American League in batting, according to the latest output of averages, which include games played Wednesday. Several other men, none of whom have played regularly, follow the White Sox pitcher, but the real honors must be given to Ollie Pickering, the St. Louis outfielder, who has walked the leather for an average of .345 in twenty-two games.

His teammate, Bobby Wallace, is the next best slugger thus far, with an average of .340. Seventeen men are batting .300 or better. One feature of the past week was the hitting of Lajoie, who slugged into the .300 class.

George Nill heads the Washington batsmen, the little fellow having hit for .345 in seven games. The other Washington men and their averages follow in the order named: Warner, .332; Hickman, .310; Graham, .300; Anderson, .288; Ganley, .278; Blankenship, .278; Altizer, .270; Cross, .236; Perrine, .203; Heydon, .167; Hughes, .167; Patten, .167; Schlafly, .162.

Tigers and Yankees Tied.
Detroit and New York are tied in club batting, with Cleveland and the Athletics, rated two of the hardest hitting clubs in the league next to last and last, respectively. Washington heads the list in long hits, with New York only one point behind. The Nationals have

clouted the ball for 100 total extra bases. Cleveland has a slight lead in club fielding, with Detroit, Chicago, and Washington only a few points behind.

John Anderson and Elmer Flick top the individual sluggers, each having twenty-two extra bases to his credit. Washington has two prominent baserunners. With the exception of Conroy, Altizer is the best base thief in the American League, and Schlafly is also well up. Four catchers have perfect averages, Heydon and Blankenship being among this number. Warner, Washington's other catcher, ranks twelfth. Donohue leads the first basemen, with Anderson, of Washington, fifth, and Hickman last. Williams has displaced Lajoie as the leader of the second sackers. Schlafly is next to last, but is over 100 points better than Niles, of St. Louis. Lave Cross leads the third basemen by a big margin. Wallace tops the shortstops, with Perrine fourth. Six outfielders have perfect records. This number includes Anderson and Jones, of Washington. Altizer ranks eighteenth, and Ganley is twenty-fourth.

Batting Averages.

Player	G.	A.B.	R.	H.	SH.	SB.	Pct.
Smith, F.	6	13	0	6	1	1	.462
Niles, St. L.	7	23	4	10	2	0	.454
Schreck, A.	14	54	5	20	1	2	.370
Young, B.	6	19	0	6	0	0	.316
Walsh, Ch.	7	22	3	9	0	0	.288
NILL, W.	7	23	4	8	1	2	.345
Pickering, St. L.	22	87	11	30	0	0	.345
Wallace, St. L.	22	81	8	31	0	0	.340
Clarke, Ch.	17	65	6	22	0	0	.338
Lajoie, Ch.	26	92	11	32	2	6	.315
Conroy, N. Y.	23	89	12	32	1	9	.315
Linschlag, B.	22	86	6	28	0	1	.313
WARNER, W.	9	32	2	10	0	0	.313
Hoffman, N. Y.	23	84	21	26	2	5	.310
HICKMAN, W.	7	29	3	9	0	1	.310
Parent, B.	19	70	11	21	6	4	.306
GRAHAM, W.	6	10	2	3	0	1	.300
Hahn, Ch.	26	96	14	28	2	3	.292
Orth, N. Y.	23	84	4	24	0	0	.282
Schmidt, D.	17	65	6	16	1	2	.281
Collins, B.	22	86	9	25	4	2	.280
Hinchman, Ch.	17	62	10	18	0	3	.280
Melvin, D.	20	80	6	20	4	0	.288
ANDERSON, W.	21	80	11	23	0	1	.288
Jones, Ch.	24	78	11	22	6	5	.282
Mullin, D.	8	32	4	9	0	1	.281
Siever, D.	18	60	1	1	1	1	.278
GANTLEY, W.	21	90	6	25	1	5	.278
BLANKSHIP, W.	6	18	0	5	1	1	.276
Wick, Ch.	25	87	12	24	2	4	.276
Donohue, Ch.	26	102	16	28	2	5	.273
Rossman, D.	23	90	9	22	4	4	.274
Laporte, N. Y.	23	84	13	22	2	0	.274
ALTIZER, W.	21	81	9	22	2	0	.273
Cobb, D.	13	49	11	24	0	4	.270
Hartel, A.	21	78	17	21	1	5	.269
JONES, B.	16	65	6	15	1	1	.268
Shaw, B.	19	66	1	1	1	1	.268
Knight, A.	19	65	6	17	1	1	.268
Coughlin, D.	22	94	7	24	4	6	.268
Isbell, Ch.	23	90	10	23	3	4	.266
Elberfeld, N. Y.	23	82	10	21	1	1	.264
Chase, N. Y.	21	82	13	21	4	3	.264
Seybold, A.	21	82	13	21	4	3	.264
Crawford, D.	19	72	8	18	2	2	.260
O'Leary, D.	23	81	11	20	1	1	.247
Reeder, N. Y.	23	77	11	19	12	2	.247
Williams, N. Y.	21	73	9	16	1	2	.247
Kleinow, N. Y.	21	69	4	17	5	0	.246
Ferris, B.	22	88	5	21	2	2	.242
Sullivan, Ch.	22	82	13	15	1	1	.242
Stovall, Cl.	25	104	10	25	3	4	.240
Birmingham, Cl.	19	67	6	16	1	5	.238
Davis, Ch.	23	90	10	21	1	2	.238
Schaefer, D.	23	80	8	19	2	3	.238
Altrock, Ch.	7	17	0	4	0	0	.236
Cross, WASH.	21	82	13	21	4	3	.236
Davis, A.	21	79	13	18	1	3	.228
Dougherty, Ch.	21	68	12	15	7	2	.221
McFarland, Ch.	9	31	2	7	0	0	.219
Sullivan, B.	22	83	14	18	0	0	.217
Bradley, B.	26	84	6	18	4	3	.214
Stone, S. L.	23	80	8	19	2	2	.211
Yeager, St. L.	23	90	10	21	1	1	.211
PERRINE, W.	18	59	6	12	2	2	.208
Rohe, Ch.	26	89	10	18	5	7	.202
Cross, A.	12	48	3	10	0	0	.200
Berry, A.	7	15	3	3	0	0	.200
Grimshaw, B.	10	40	3	8	0	1	.200
Kowell, St. L.	8	30	4	6	0	0	.200
Jacobson, St. L.	6	23	1	4	0	0	.200
Murphy, A.	21	78	9	15	3	1	.192
Joss, Cl.	8	21	4	4	1	1	.191
Leibhart, Cl.	6	23	1	4	0	0	.188
Criger, B.	8	27	1	5	2	0	.185
Congalton, Cl.	6	22	2	4	0	0	.182
Delahanty, St. L.	9	32	1	6	0	0	.178
Stephens, St. L.	12	39	4	7	0	0	.178
Hemphill, St. L.	23	90	9	16	2	2	.178
Quillin, Ch.	17	56	1	10	1	0	.177
Armbruster, B.	23	81	1	10	1	0	.174
Jones, D.	8	23	3	4	0	1	.174
Hoe, B.	12	32	2	9	1	2	.172
Vickers, A.	12	30	2	9	0	0	.167
Moriarty, N. Y.	8	24	2	4	0	1	.167
HEYDON, W.	9	24	2	4	0	0	.167
HUGHES, W.	9	24	2	4	0	0	.167
PATTEN, W.	7	12	1	2	1	0	.167
SCHLAFLY, W.	21	68	9	11	4	6	.162
Buelow, St. L.	6	27	4	6	0	1	.162
Turner, Cl.	21	75	11	11	0	1	.157
Bay, Cl.	7	22	7	3	2	2	.138
Payne, D.	8	32	1	4	1	0	.125
Lord, A.	21	81	8	4	0	0	.123
Keefe, N. Y.	9	22	1	0	0	0	.111
Brockett, N. Y.	6	18	3	2	0	0	.111
Wagner, Ch.	22	84	12	12	0	0	.077
White, Ch.	7	14	0	1	0	0	.071
Hender, A.	6	8	1	0	0	0	.000
Hess, Cl.	7	13	1	0	0	0	.000

Club Batting.

Club	A.B.	R.	H.	SH.	SB.	Pct.
Detroit	785	78	194	18	29	.264
New York	757	103	182	31	26	.264
Chicago	826	103	206	35	45	.249
WASH.	774	71	190	24	24	.246
Boston	696	61	170	26	18	.244
St. Louis	762	66	185	17	16	.243
Cleveland	788	88	186	26	44	.235
Athletics	687	79	159	25	30	.230

Long Hits by Clubs.

Club	2B.	3B.	4B.	Ex. B.	Total
WASHINGTON	21	8	4	0	100
New York	33	7	4	0	99
Detroit	33	10	0	0	96
Athletics	47	7	1	5	90
Cleveland	28	11	1	2	82
Boston	30	5	3	0	87
St. Louis	21	8	1	7	70
Chicago	2	5	2	6	67

Club Fielding.

Club	P.	A.	E.	Total
Cleveland	650	362	38	.964
Detroit	621	305	37	.962
Chicago	705	429	45	.961
WASHINGTON	556	324	34	.946
Athletics	594	295	38	.937
New York	611	319	42	.937
Boston	608	386	26	.936
St. Louis	605	287	46	.935

TWO DAILY PRACTICES.

MILWAUKEE, May 18.—Wisconsin's rowing crews are getting practice twice a day. Coach Ten Eyck has them out at 6 in the morning for a four-mile row, and puts them over a six-mile course late in the afternoon. He expects to have them in winning shape for the Poughkeepsie regatta.

FOURTEEN TRACK TEAMS.

CHICAGO, May 18.—Fourteen track teams have been entered in the big Middle West intercollegiate meet on Marshall Field, June 1. Besides the big nine universities, eight other schools have sent entries. The maize and blue of Michigan alone is missing from the big nine entries.

BETTING ON DERBY.

LONDON, May 18.—Following is late betting on the Derby to be run June 5: 2 to 1 against Slieve Gallion; 5 to 1 against Galvani; 10 to 1 against Bonzian; 100 to 1 against Wool Winder.

England's Greatest Runner



ALFRED SHRUBB,

Holder of English and World's Records From Two to Ten Miles, Now Here to Arrange Race With Tom Longboat, the Onondaga Indian, America's Marathon and Long-Distance Champion.

GOULD TO DEFEND HIS TENNIS TITLE

LONDON, May 18.—Jay Gould, world's court tennis champion, while of modest disposition, might if he was one of the original American stock be called young-man-not-afraid-of-his-title.

In speaking of his future, recently Mr. Gould said: "I propose to hold the championship just as long as I can beat all those who challenge for it. I shall defend the title against all comers and will refuse no challenge when the conditions are within reason."

Mr. Gould's sportsmanlike conduct before, during and after his match with Miles has won him a high place in the regards of the British public. It is not believed there will soon develop a player who will have any reasonable chance of taking the supremacy from the young American.

Dwight Davis Cup.

The arrangements have been completed for the match for the Dwight F. Davis Cup, representing the International Lawn Tennis Championship.

The preliminary games between the Australian and American teams will be played at Wimbledon on July 13, 15, and 16, and the challenge match between the winners and the English team will be played July 20, 22, and 23.

It is the opinion of experts that the Americans have a better chance of winning than they ever have had since the cup came to England.

An International Meet.

It is practically settled that an international track and field meet between Yale and Harvard, representing America, and Oxford and Cambridge, representing England, will be held some time in July. The principal point which remains to be settled is the

status of the Rhodes scholars at Oxford.

The English universities are not disposed to permit them to be barred from the contest. They declare that these men, even if they are Americans, are bona fide undergraduates and therefore should by rights be included in the athletic assets of their alma mater. The exact date of the meet also remains to be settled. As academic duties are not finished at Oxford and Cambridge before the end of June, it will not be likely fixed before late in July or early in August.